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SCHOOL REPORT CANDIDATES BLOW NEXT THURSDAY THEIR OWN HORNS

Committee Not Unanimous in Taking Side of Young Women Teachers.

A call was issued yesterday for a meeting of the Special Committee on Investigation of the Public Schools for next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. A call of the committee has been prepared by Chairman Gilbert K. Pollock for consideration of the committee, and if approved, it will be submitted to the adjourned session of the Common Council on the following night. From the beginning of the committee's work, Chairman Pollock and some of his associates showing a tendency to take the side of the Elementary Teachers' Association as against the School Board, and the officials of the schools. Since the evidence of Superintendent Chandler, Assistant Superintendent Hill, and the expert evidence of United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, it is believed that several of the members will refuse to concur in any drastic findings which the committee may attempt to report.

Except for the views of some young women teachers who desired to run the schools, there has been no evidence on which to base any adverse findings, and much to show that the schools are in excellent condition and are progressing along the accepted lines of modern educational methods, the most serious lack being the need of a corps of well trained and efficient teachers who bring to the schools something more than they have taken out of them.

LAMB CLUB AT WORK

Additional Engagements for Speaking Made by Candidates.

Because of the lack of stage space in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, where the rally of the John Lamb Club of Richmond will be held Monday night, it is not probable that there will be a list of vice-presidents, Henry W. Wood, president of the club, will preside.

A band will furnish music. The club is working to fill the hall, which contains exactly 600 chairs, according to the campaign managers.

The engagement for Captain Lamb to speak at New Point tonight has been withdrawn. He will, instead, address the voters of Swanboro, Woodland Heights, Forest Hill and Oak Grove, at Roberson's Hall, Swanboro, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Former Governor A. J. Montague spoke in the upper end of Chesland County last night. He will return to the city today, and will go with a picnic party into Chesterland County. It is hardly probable that he will speak.

Governor Montague will make an address at Ashland Monday night.

Active Meet To-Night.

Candidates for the Administrative Board will address the City Ward Activities at the monthly meeting tonight. A good attendance is expected, as this will be the last regular meeting before the board primary. It will be held in Monroe Hall, on Main Street between Pine and Holliday.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has issued a statement showing the gross earnings for July as follows:

Fourth week in July—1912, \$141,121.12; 1911, \$142,049; increase, \$44,100.

Full week in July—1912, \$1,741,251.12; 1911, \$1,636,165; increase, \$105,085.

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SLEMP TO RETIRE OLD LANDMARK FROM CONGRESS IS DESTROYED

Will Not Accept Renomination. Speculation as to Republican Nominee.

Congressman C. B. Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia District, gave out in Washington yesterday his long-expected announcement that he will retire from the House of Representatives and will decline renomination at the hands of the district convention, which will meet in Bristol August 25. It has for some time been Mr. Slemp's intention to quit public office. His health is not the best, and it is believed he hesitates to undertake the strain of another canvass.

In December, 1907, Mr. Slemp was chosen at a special election to succeed his father, the late Campbell Slemp. He was re-elected in 1908 and 1910, registering a bare majority of about 200 in the last contest, when he defeated his opponent.

Will Help Democrats.

The retirement of Mr. Slemp puts new life in the campaign of the Democrats of the Ninth, who have nominated former Attorney-General Rufus A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap. The Republican party is badly divided, and quite a large contingent threatens to join the Progressive movement and put a third candidate in the field.

One of the men mentioned for the Republican nomination is L. P. Sumner, of Abingdon, lately collector of internal revenue for the Western District of Virginia. Mr. Sumner said to The Times-Dispatch correspondent in Bristol yesterday: "I am not seeking the nomination. I realize the responsibility it entails, but if the party should deem it advisable to place the standard in my hands, I would do my best to carry it to victory."

Tazewell, who spent yesterday in Richmond, doubts if Mr. Sumner will be the nominee. He thinks the party will agree to nominate some other man.

It is quite possible that a man of progressive tendencies will be named, so as to head off the Bull Moose movement. In that event, the nomination might fall to Dr. J. M. Dougherty, of Scott, or to Senator John H. Carter, now of Wise. Other possibilities are Robert A. Davenport, of Washington; Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth; C. S. Pennington, of Scott; J. W. McGavock, of Wythe; A. P. Strother, of Giles; J. Powell Royal, of Tazewell; or former Senator John C. Noel, of Lee.

Chelsea Hill a Rocky Mount.

Chelsea Hill must have been raised by the stones constantly being thrown by residents of that section of the county, was the opinion of Magistrate Puryear in the Henrico County Justice's Court yesterday, when for the tenth time in as many weeks a prisoner was arraigned for unlawful use of rocks as projectiles.

Thomas Norman, colored, was accused by J. E. Robinson and J. E. Brown, colored, of throwing rocks at them and their families on every possible occasion. It was the sequel of a fierce melee two weeks ago, when a dozen negroes were arrested for breach of the peace. Magistrate Puryear reserved decision until next Saturday, when other witnesses will be brought to testify. Harry M. Smith represented the defendant, and James T. Lewis appeared for the complainants.

Mr. Jennings Ill.

R. L. Jennings, of 2516 Venable Street, is confined to his home, suffering from malaria. His friends hope that he will be out in a few days.

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RICHARDSON GETS HIS COMMISSION

Warrant From State Will Be Made Out to Richmond Mayor To-Day.

CANDIDATES ARE TALKED OF

New City Council Will Elect His Successor Early in September.

Governor Mann reiterated yesterday his statement that a commission will be issued this morning from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to David Crockett Richardson to be Judge of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond. The commission will be for the unexpired term of the late Judge Samuel B. Witt, which will end February of next year. At that time there will be a commission for the new term, subject to ratification by the Legislature of 1914.

This means that the resolutions of the members of the bar of Richmond who expressed regret that the Governor should have made the appointment without awaiting the result of its caucus, will not be regarded. It further means that so far as the Governor is informed, Mayor Richardson will adhere to his decision to accept the judgeship.

Will Resign Next Month.

The Mayor has thirty days from today within which he may take the oath of office as judge. He has already said that he will complete his old term of office as Mayor, which will end September 1, and that he will resign on the following day.

The City Council will elect his successor to serve until the next regular city election, which will be held on the second Tuesday in June, 1914. The man selected by the Council will therefore be Mayor of Richmond for about twenty-one months.

There are not a few active candidates for the office, although the woods—or, rather, the streets and alleys—are full of receptive candidates. Most of the men spoken of have either refused to allow the use of their names or else are in the hands of their friends. Said friends are keeping a close watch on the situation.

Former Mayor Carlton McCarthy would accept if he is elected. But he has said that he would do nothing to secure a vote in the City Council. He would rather be Mayor of Richmond, he says, than hold any other office in existence. It has been said that it is possible some members of the City Council who are, with him, candidates for the Administrative Board, might be elected.

Colonel John S. Harwood's name is often heard in connection with the mayoralty. He has friends who will do a good deal for him, and it is said they have been informing themselves as to the personal likes and dislikes of Governor Mann. Adherents of Captain George A. Ainslie have also been rather active in the same manner, and it is said to be quite probable that he will be considered when the time comes.

Others have been spoken of, but for the most part they have spoken discouragingly when the subject was broached.

New Body Will Elect.

The election will be at the hands of the new City Council, which is reduced one-half its membership through operation of the four-ward plan.

Mayor Richardson's appointment as judge came as an utter surprise, at a time when the members of the bar of Richmond were preparing to hold the usual caucus to select someone to recommend for appointment to fill the vacancy. The Governor had, a few weeks before, notified the bar that while his recommendations would be persuasive, he could not consider them binding on him. He has taken the position, it is understood, that when the bar makes its choice he has no selection, since if he should appoint some one other than the lawyer recommended, it would not be accepted.

His only refuge, then, was to appoint quickly, before the bar could meet. This he did, it is presumed, no more caucuses will be held during his term, since his position would make such meetings of no avail.

Hunters of the Westhampton section will have a chance to get rich this fall. Superintendent of the Water Department Eugene E. Davis announces a reward of ten cents for the scalp of a muskrat caught between Boshers' dam and the Pump House along the north shore of the James River. There is no closed season, and the boys of Tuckahoe District are invited to get busy.

Mr. Davis explains that the animals do most damage to earth embankments along the line of the canal and in the vicinity of the Sealing Basin, cutting their way through and opening leaks, which, if not speedily stopped, soon develop into serious breaks. The Settling Basin proper is protected by concrete walls, and no animal has been found with its tusks sharp enough to indent the solid concrete of the dike from there to the Pump House. But the upper portion of the water system, including the canal which brings water from Boshers' Dam to the pumps, thus providing the power for driving the clearance water into the reservoirs, is held by earth embankments through which the animals from time to time cut their way with disastrous effect. Rip rapping has been resorted to along the inner bank of the feeder with good results, and the work will probably be continued until the water supply of Richmond is proof against sudden flood or the ravages of small beasts.

The earth embankments of the two reservoirs are also subject to the incursions of burrowing animals, and have to be closely watched. The superintendent has several times recommended that they be given a concrete lining, especially the old Marshall Reservoir, the walls of which show some signs of seepage, and which it is feared may give way with disastrous results.

Corley Quilbles.

J. G. Corley filed with City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday a certificate of qualification as member of the City School Board, to which he was recently re-elected by a joint session of the City Council.

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Private Got Sore Foot, He Claims, Running From Party of Comrades.

Although Private J. V. Ford, of Company G, Second Virginia Infantry, gave a sore foot as a reason for refusing to obey orders to attend camp, the sore foot did not prevent his running like lightning when a guard of soldiers went after him Wednesday night with this discrepancy. Private Ford said that he hurt the foot running—which, as he should not have run at all, merely made it worse.

He was required to pay a fine of \$5 and will be honorably discharged from the service of the Virginia Volunteers. In approving the finding of the court-martial yesterday, Governor Mann disapproved a jail term of one day which had also been imposed on Private Ford, and he will not be incarcerated.

Three Cases Are Tried.

Two other cases were approved by the Governor. All three arose from a company of instruction held by Company G, which is located at Petersburg, in Dinwiddie County, on June 23. The men of the company were ordered to report for camp duty, and some failed to do so.

The court-martial, which met on July 19, was composed as follows: Major E. B. Goodwyn, Fourth Infantry; Captain J. E. Moon, First Infantry; Captain J. E. Brown, Second Infantry. The judge advocate was Captain John A. Cuttine, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion.

Private Ford did not appear at the army when the company was at camp. He went to the grounds the next day, but refused to drill, saying his foot was sore. Officers failed to find him.

Corporal A. Moody claimed to have been sick, but it seems likely that word by a comrade, instead of getting a doctor's certificate or seeking a leave of absence, Captain Cuttine, in passing the court, pointed out the necessity of having noncommissioned officers who will not be examples of obeying orders. Corporal Moody is fined \$5 and reduced to ranks.

Private Hixley T. Alley said he had a sore head. The officers told him to put on his uniform, which he refused to do, and said he would stand a court-martial trial. He got it. At the trial he claimed he thought if he put his uniform on he would be required to drill. He pays a fine of \$2.

Wright to Live Four Weeks.

Governor Mann yesterday granted a respite of four weeks to Alfred Wright, the Appomattox negro who was to have been electrocuted yesterday morning. The date for the execution is now September 8, three days after the Supreme Court of Appeals meets in autumn session at Staunton. Announcement of the Governor's action was made in yesterday morning's papers. It is done to allow the court to go into the case.

Boat Institute for Farmers.

Institute Director J. J. Owen, of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday announced additional farmers' institute dates. This trip will be made in a boat, which is tendered at the Old Dominion Steamship Company, and which will make the following stops:

Claremont, Surry County, September 5; P. M. Smithfield, Isle of Wight County, September 6; A. M. Gloucester, Gloucester County, September 7; A. M. Mathews, Courthouse, September 8, 10 A. M.

He reviewed the business which his father established in 1845, and which has been successful ever since. He said he had paid but little attention to it in the last few years, having worked hard enough and being contented to rest. He felt sure his experience as a successful business man could be brought to good account in the affairs of the city, to whose best interest he pledged his endeavors.

Mr. Ferguson said one candidate favors cheaper gas. This was a matter, he continued, for the City Council, with which the Administrative Board will have nothing whatever to do. Again, he had heard of better schools. This, too, would not come within the purview of the board's duties.

But he did favor better streets, better cleaned and cared for. This would be a matter with which the board could deal. He referred briefly to the statements recently made by Alderman Bennett regarding the Broad Street paving contract, dismissing it by saying Mr. Bennett did not understand the situation, and that the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company would not accept a divided contract.

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LAMB PROCLAIMS HIS DEMOCRACY

And Reflects Indirectly on Party Loyalty of Governor Montague.

Indirect references to the party loyalty, or lack thereof, of former Governor A. J. Montague were made last night by Congressman John Lamb in his address before the Lee Ward Democratic Club. In this respect he made a speech of more lively interest than at any other time during the campaign.

"I have never made excuses for voting the Democratic ticket," said Captain Lamb with emphasis, "nor have I ever been accused by any one, directly or indirectly, of having flirted with the Republican party."

"I always spell my Democracy with a big D. I prefer to spell it that way." This was in evident reply to Governor Montague, who has said he was both kinds of Democrat, but preferred to spell it with a little "d," as being the broader term.

Runs Against Somebody.

"I distinguished opponent," continued Captain Lamb, "that he is not running against anybody, but for an office which will become vacant next March. I am much mistaken in the temper of the people of the district, by next Thursday night my opponent will know that he has been running against somebody."

Incidentally, Captain Lamb called attention to the fact that candidates for Congress in this district may spend only \$250, or 15 cents for each vote cast for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the last election for that office. He would not be able to pay the way to Richmond of various citizens for whom he has secured positions in Washington in securing the Manchester election in securing the Manchester election in securing the Manchester election.

How He Got Post-Office.

As an interesting anecdote, Captain Lamb claimed last night to have not over a clever scheme on the Federal election in securing the Manchester post-office business. He said he left the bill and its history a secret while he was in Congress, not telling a single word of it to anybody. He had been told of annexing Manchester to the post-office and he feared if it did not come out, it would not come out. He said it would not come out, it would not come out of a building on the Southside.

But he was reproachful regarding the post-office building project, according to the people of the day of being too complacent and satisfied, and thereby not giving him the proper support in endeavoring to have the government buy the entire block between Tenth and Eleventh Streets.

He had heard, he said, that some people would vote against him, and he had located the Weather Bureau on Clifton Park. Such a position, he thought, was unusual. If no riders, support in endeavoring to have the government buy the entire block between Tenth and Eleventh Streets.

His audience was small, it was estimated by Broad Street, J. M. January, of the Lee Ward Democratic Club.

Married in Washington.

Miss Gertrude Lynch, of Albemarle Street, and John W. Lynch, of 615 Beverly Street, were married yesterday in Washington.

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